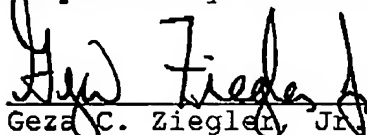


## III. REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are amended to address the 35 US.C. §112, second paragraph rejections.

The fee for a one-month extension was previously paid for on March 16, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any fees associated with this communication or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 16-1350.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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